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II. Claims

Claims 10-17, 27-34 and 38-55 are pending in the present application. Claims 10 and 27 have been amended as set forth below. This listing and version of claims replaces all prior listings and versions of the claims.

1-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A method of providing probable payout information to a user for an exotic wager type, said exotic wager type requiring either a selection of two entrants from a single race or an entrant from each of two races, comprising the steps of:

(a) displaying a table in a graphical user interface screen, said table including first probable payout information for said exotic wager type, said first probable payout information indicating: (1) a respective probable payout for a selection of a first entrant from a first race and a selection of each other entrant from said first race, or (2) a respective probable payout for a selection of said first entrant from said first race and a selection of each entrant from a second race; and

(b) in response to a request by said user, displaying a reconfigured table in said graphical user interface screen, said reconfigured table including second probable payout information for said exotic wager type, said second probable payout information indicating: (1) a respective probable payout for a selection of a second entrant from said first race and a selection of each other entrant from said first race, or (2) a respective probable payout for a selection of said second entrant from said first race and a selection of each entrant from said second race,

wherein said graphical user interface screen includes a first set of a plurality of selectable graphical identifiers each associated with respective entrants in said first race, whereby said request is received from said user, and

wherein said graphical user interface screen includes a second set of a plurality of selectable graphical identifiers each associated with a respective combination of entrants for said exotic wager type, selection of an individual selectable graphical identifier from said second set of selectable graphical identifiers initiating placement of a wager on the respective [[a]]

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combination of entrants associated with said selected individual selectable graphical identifier.

11. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein said table and reconfigured table include probable payout information for a quiniela wager, an exacta wager, a daily double wager, or a combination thereof.

12. (original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of receiving from said user a request to display said reconfigured table.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 12,
wherein said receiving step includes the step of receiving a selection by said user of a selectable graphical identifier associated with said second entrant.

14. (original) The method of claim 12, further comprising the steps of:
receiving with at least one processor said first probable payout information and said second probable payout information from a totalisator, said at least one processor being connected to a user terminal through the Internet, and
providing said first probable payout information and second probable payout information to said user terminal with said at least one processor,
wherein said graphical user interface screen is a Web page displayed on a display of said user terminal.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:
periodically receiving updated probable payout information from said totalisator with said computer processor unit; and
periodically updating said second probable payout information within said reconfigured table.

16. (original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of periodically updating
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said second probable payout information in said graphical user interface screen.

17. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein said step of displaying said reconfigured table includes the step of replacing said first probable payout information with said second probable payout information in said graphical user interface.

18-26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) A system for providing probable payout information to a user for an exotic wager type, said exotic wager type requiring either a selection of two entrants from a single race or an entrant from each of two races, comprising:

at least one processor, said at least one processor configured to:

display a table in a graphical user interface screen displayed by a user terminal, said table including first probable payout information for said exotic wager type, said first probable payout information indicating: (1) a respective probable payout for a selection of a first entrant from a first race and a selection of each other entrant from said first race, or (2) a respective probable payout for a selection of said first entrant from said first race and a selection of each entrant from a second race; and

in response to a request by said user, displaying a reconfigured table in said graphical user interface screen, said reconfigured table including second probable payout information for said exotic wager type, said second probable payout information indicating: (1) a respective probable payout for a selection of a second entrant from said first race and a selection of each other entrant from said first race, or (2) a respective probable payout for a selection of said second entrant from said first race and a selection of each entrant from said second race,

wherein said graphical user interface screen includes a first set of a plurality of selectable graphical identifiers each associated with respective entrants in said first race, whereby said request is received from said user, and

wherein said graphical user interface screen includes a second set of a plurality of selectable graphical identifiers each associated with a respective combination of entrants for said

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exotic wager type, selection of an individual selectable graphical identifier from said second set of selectable graphical identifiers initiating placement of a wager on the respective [[a]] combination of entrants associated with said selected individual selectable graphical identifier.

28. (original) The system of claim 27, wherein said table and reconfigured table include probable payout information for a quiniela wager, an exacta wager, a daily double wager, or a combination thereof.

29. (original) The system of claim 27, further comprising a user terminal for receiving from said user a request to display said reconfigured table.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 29,
wherein said user terminal receives a selection by said user of a selectable graphical identifier associated with said second entrant.

31. (original) The system of claim 27, further comprising a totalisator, said totalisator providing said at least one processor with said first and second probable payout information and periodically providing said processor with updated probable payout information.

32. (original) The system of claim 31,
wherein said at least one processor is connected to said user terminal through the Internet,
and
wherein said graphical user interface is a Web page displayed on a display of said user terminal.

33. (original) The system of claim 32,
wherein said at least one processor is configured to periodically provide said user terminal with said updated probable payout information, and
wherein said second probable payout information is periodically updated on said display.

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34. (original) The system of claim 27, wherein said at least one processor is configured to periodically provide updated probable payout information to said user terminal for updating said second probable payout information in said graphical user interface screen.

35-37. (canceled)

38. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said table and reconfigured table display probable payout information for at least two wager types selected from the group consisting of: a quiniela wager, an exacta wager and a daily double wager.

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of transmitting a program applet to said user terminal, said program applet directing the display of said second probable payout information in said reconfigured table.

40. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said selectable graphical identifiers from said second set of selectable graphical identifiers are selectable probable payout monetary values.

41. (previously presented) The system of claim 27, wherein said table and reconfigured table display probable payout information for at least two wager types selected from the group consisting of: a quiniela wager, an exacta wager and a daily double wager.

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42. (previously presented) The system of claim 32, wherein said at least one processor is further configured to transmit a program applet to said user terminal, said program applet directing the display of said second probable payout information in said reconfigured table.

43. (previously presented) The system of claims 27, wherein said selectable graphical identifiers from said second set of selectable graphical identifiers are selectable probable payout monetary values.

44. (previously presented) A method of providing probable payout information to a user for a plurality of exotic wager types, said exotic wager types requiring either a selection of two entrants from a single race or an entrant from each of two races, comprising the steps of:

(a) displaying a table in a graphical user interface screen, said table including first probable payout information for at least first and second exotic wager types, said first probable payout information indicating respective probable payouts for said at least first and second exotic wager types for a selection of a first entrant from a first race and a selection of one or more other entrants from said first race and/or one or more entrants from a second race; and

(b) in response to a single request by said user, displaying a reconfigured table in said graphical user interface screen, said reconfigured table including second probable payout information for said first and second exotic wager types, said second probable payout information indicating respective probable payouts for said at least first and second exotic wager types for a selection of a second entrant from said first race and a selection of one or more other entrants from said first race and/or a selection of one or more entrants from said second race,

wherein said first and second entrants are selectable by said user from any entrants in said first race.

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45. (previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein said exotic wager types are selected from the group consisting of: a quiniela wager, an exacta wager and a daily double wager.

46. (previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein said first and second probable payout information comprise payout information for at least three exotic wager types.

47. (previously presented) The method of claim 46, wherein said at least three exotic wager types comprise a quiniela wager, an exacta wager and a daily double wager.

48. (previously presented) The method of claim 44, further comprising the steps of:
providing said first probable payout information and second probable payout information to said user terminal through the Internet; and
transmitting a program applet to said user terminal, said program applet directing the display of said second probable payout information in said reconfigured table, wherein said graphical user interface screen is a Web page.

49. (previously presented) The method of claim 44, wherein said table and reconfigured table each comprises respective probable payout information for each combination of entrants displayed in said table and reconfigured table, wherein the display of the respective probable payout information for each combination of entrants comprises a respective selectable graphical identifier each associated with a respective combination of entrants, whereby selection of a

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respective selectable graphical identifier initiates placement of a wager corresponding to the respective combination of entrants.

50. (previously presented) A system for providing probable payout information to a user for a plurality of exotic wager types, said exotic wager types requiring either a selection of two entrants from a single race or an entrant from each of two races, comprising:

at least one processor, said at least one processor configured to:

(a) display a table in a graphical user interface screen, said table including first probable payout information for at least first and second exotic wager types, said first probable payout information indicating respective probable payouts for said at least first and second exotic wager types for a selection of a first entrant from a first race and a selection of one or more other entrants from said first race and/or one or more entrants from a second race; and

(b) in response to a single request by said user, display a reconfigured table in said graphical user interface screen, said reconfigured table including second probable payout information for said first and second exotic wager types, said second probable payout information indicating respective probable payouts for said at least first and second exotic wager types for a selection of a second entrant from said first race and a selection of one or more other entrants from said first race and/or a selection of one or more entrants from said second race,

wherein said first and second entrants are selectable by said user from any entrants in said first race.

51. (previously presented) The system of claim 50, wherein said exotic wager types are selected from the group consisting of: a quiniela wager, an exacta wager and a daily double wager.

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52. (previously presented) The system of claim 50, wherein said first and second probable payout information comprise payout information for at least three exotic wager types.

53. (previously presented) The system claim 52, wherein said at least three exotic wager types comprise a quiniela wager, an exacta wager and a daily double wager.

54. (previously presented) The system of claim 50, wherein said at least one processor is further configured to:

provide said first probable payout information and second probable payout information to said user terminal through the Internet; and

transmit a program applet to said user terminal, said program applet directing the display of said second probable payout information in said reconfigured table, wherein said graphical user interface screen is a Web page.

55. (previously presented) The system of claim 50, wherein said table and reconfigured table comprises respective probable payout information for each combination of entrants displayed in said table and reconfigured table, wherein the display of the respective probable payout information for each combination of entrants comprises a respective selectable graphical identifier each associated with a respective combination of entrants, whereby selection of a respective selectable graphical identifier initiates placement of a wager corresponding to the respective combination of entrants